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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 8, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-13, directed to a product. Additionally, Applicants elect species II, directed to a polysaccharide substituted with a group represented by formula (V) in Claim 6. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 and 13 read on the elected invention. This election is made with traverse as a search for the elected invention would necessarily entail a search for the non-elected invention. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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